

NEW TUBE
MILLS

WILL BE THE LARGEST IN THE
WORLD WHEN COMPLETED.
WILL COST \$10,000,000.

McKEESPORT, Pa., June 2.—With the completion of the new \$10,000,000 tube mills, the contract for the construction of which has just been awarded by the National Tube Company, of the United States Steel Corporation, to the American Bridge Company, of McKeesport, will have the largest tube works in the world. The construction of these big buildings is possibly the most important piece of work that the company has done in connection with the complete reconstruction of the local plant. All the buildings will have steel frames and the work will be completed this year. It is stated that the mill structures will be larger in roof area than the huge structures that the company is completing at Lorain, Ohio. The daily tonnage of the Lorain plant will be 1,000 while the McKeesport plant will have a capacity of 1,500 tons of finished pipe of all sizes per day.

BODY FOUND

REMAINS OF MARTHA ROBB RECOVERED AND TAKEN TO WHEELING.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY FROM FAMILY RESIDENCE ON 14TH STRET.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 3.—At 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of little Martha Robb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Robb, of Fourteenth street, was recovered in the Ohio at a point about a quarter of a mile above Powhatan, near the West Virginia shore, by three Benwood young men. The chief of police of this city was at once notified and arrangements made for the bringing of the body to Wheeling, which was accomplished last evening. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family home on Fourteenth street and the interment will be made at Greenwood cemetery. The Rev. D. A. Cunningham, of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

The three boys, William Schrupp, Benson Groves and Will Gately had been camping above Powhatan. Since hearing of the sad drowning of last Saturday night in which Miss Robb lost her life through a pony driven by Miss Eva Jones running off into the river at the foot of Ohio street, they have been keeping a sharp lookout for the body. Yesterday afternoon while William Schrupp and Benson Groves were out in the boat they caught sight of a ribbon for a moment on the surface of the water.

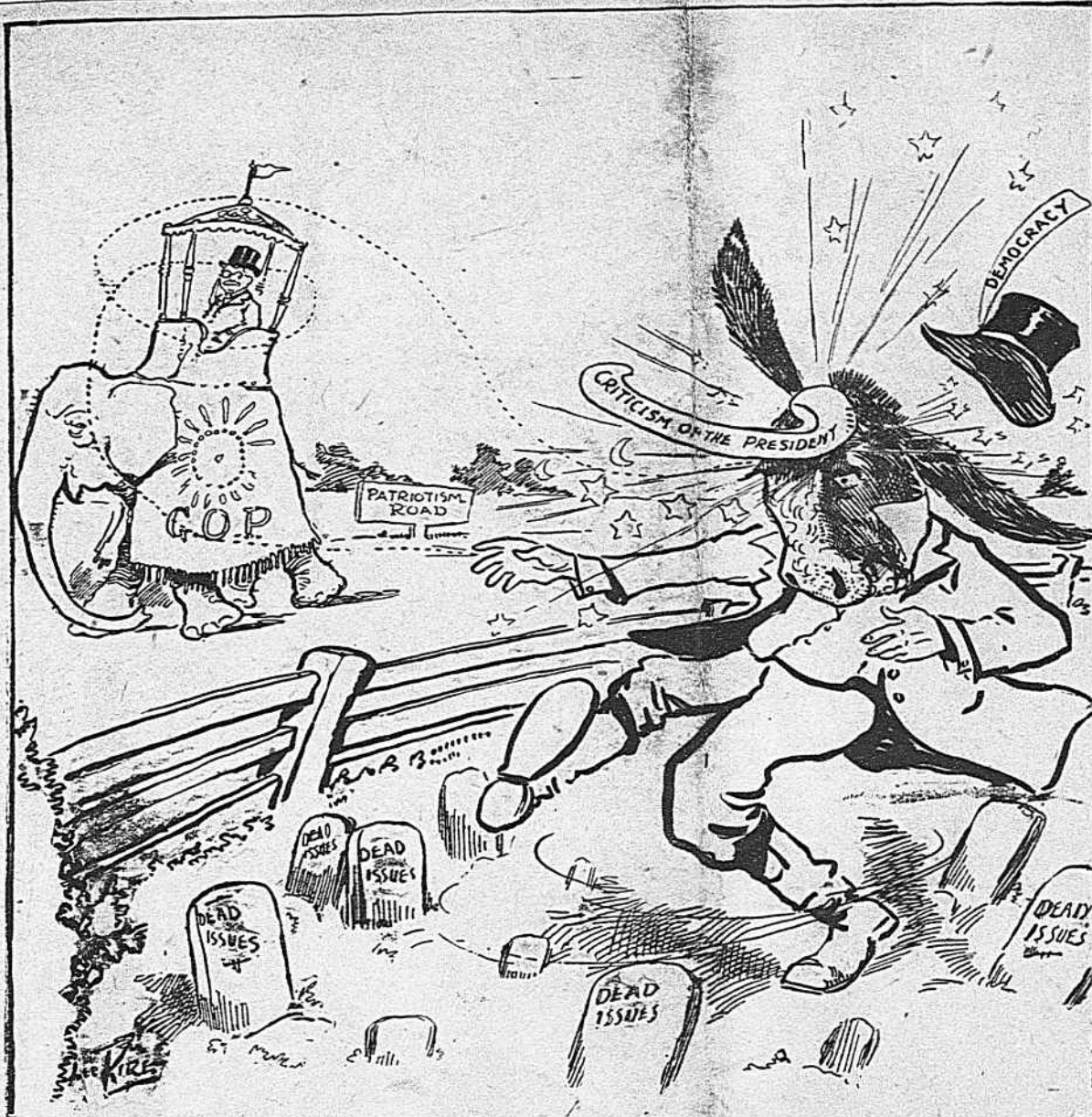
Hastily pulling in its direction they were able to discern the body in the water and recover it. The ribbon they saw was fastened in the hair of the unfortunate girl. The authorities of Powhatan were notified and an inquest was rendered. Last evening the remains were brought to this city over the B. & O. and taken to Mendel's undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for burial.

The recovery of the body lifts a great weight from the hearts of the parents and the intimate friends, and the young men last evening were deeply thanked for their services. The reward of \$500 dollars will be divided evenly among the three according to a wish expressed by them last evening.

The body had evidently been swept below the city a short distance, and there caught on some obstruction. With the swell maturing in the river and the formation of gasses within itself the body had lifted and been borne rapidly down stream yesterday. The men last night stated that they were compelled to row for a considerable distance after it yesterday before they overtook it. The current is very swift there and on rises sometimes rushes by at a rate as high as ten miles an hour. The find is just above the head of Captina Island.

Buried Last Evening.

Dominick Santelli, the Italian from Austen who died at Cook's Hospital a few days ago, was buried by Undertaker Cunningham last evening in the old Fairmont cemetery. No answer was received to the inquiries sent to Austen and nothing remained but to bury him.



THE DEMOCRACY: "EVERY TIME I THROW THAT BOOMERANG IT ALWAYS COMES BACK AND SMITES ME ON THE LEFT EAR."

STORM

BRINGS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—LIGHTNING STRUCK HOME IN WHICH THERE WERE 20 CHILDREN.

BOONVILLE, Ind., June 3.—While a severe storm raged in this county yesterday three persons were killed and four injured. The dead are:

John and Opal Gentry, aged 14 and 10 respectively, and an unknown two year old baby. The injured are:

John Gentry and wife; Maud and Orta Gentry, aged six and seven.

Lightning struck their home, three miles northwest of Tennyson, about three o'clock. The parents with twelve children were in the house when the storm began. The father is not expected to live. Mrs. Gentry and Orta are but slightly hurt. The condition of Maude is serious. The victims were terribly burned and the house partly demolished and badly burned.

First Time in History.

SANDWICH, England, June 3.—Walter Travis, the American champion, today won the final round in the amateur golf championship here, thus taking the trophy from British soil for the first time in its history.

FORGERY

WAS THE CHARGE AGAINST RANDALL, THE EVANGELIST—HE CONFESSED AND SERVED HIS TERM.

Randall, the famous evangelist, is meeting encouragement from the people of this city as well as from people in the surrounding States. He has often been asked why he was sent to the penitentiary and he desires the people to know. The charge was forgery. He forged the name of his father-in-law and brother-in-law to a note for \$650 on the First National Bank of Martinsburg. The note was paid before Randall was indicted in 1867. The cashier of the bank and the Adams Express agent at Martinsburg swore at the trial that the writing was not like that of Randall. The latter was converted and confessed the crime. He says that if he had not been converted he might have been forging checks yet. The note was paid, he served his sentence and now whose business is it when he holds in his hands the proceedings of the courts and preaches without money or price? He has been preaching 38 years and his record cannot be beaten.

MR. PLATT

IS SAID TO BE IN A SERIOUS MENTAL STATE—THE NEGRESS, MRS. HANNAH ELIAS, HAS COLLAPSED.

NEW YORK, June 2.—With her house surrounded by detectives and process servers, Mrs. Hannah Elias, the negress who is accused of blackmailing John R. Platt, the octogenarian glass manufacturer, out of nearly \$700,000 continues virtually a prisoner in her house on Central Park West. No one is permitted to enter the house except her counsel, Washington Brauns, a few friends and her physician.

The presence of the latter is said to be necessary because the woman has collapsed under the strain.

Further developments are expected in the case to-day and probably before night Mrs. Elias will be the occupant of a cell in Ludlow Jail unless bail in the sum of \$20,000 is furnished. It is said application will be made to-day for a warrant for the arrest of the woman on the criminal charge of blackmail. Should the warrant be issued the officers will then be clothed with authority to smash down the doors of Mrs. Elias' house, place her under arrest and bring the sensational case to a climax.

Mr. Platt is said to-day to be in a serious condition at his home on East Fifth street. W. J. Cassand, son-in-law of Mr. Platt, admitted that Mr. Platt was ill, but refused to discuss the matter. From other sources it is learned that the old man is in a dangerous mental state. As the outcome of the sensational suit brought by him depends almost entirely upon his testimony, it is feared that any considerable delay at the trial will put it out of the power of his lawyers to make out a case.

HURRAH FOR DENEEN!
The Telegrams Below Are Self-Explanatory.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 3.—At a conference of Yates, Deneen, Hamlin, Sherman and Pierce men just over, it was agreed to support Deneen. His nomination on the next, the 79th ballot, now seems certain.

SPRINGFIELD, June 3.—(P. M.)—Governor Yates has just announced to his delegates that he has withdrawn in favor of Deneen.

SPRINGFIELD, June 3.—Deneen is nominated governor.

TROUBLE

IS BREWING IN SUMMERS COUNTY—PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND FISH AND GAME WARDEN ARE IN FOR IT.

HINTON, W. Va., June 2.—(Special).—It is likely that a citizens' meeting will be called by the citizens of Hinton and Summers county to condemn the actions of Frank Lively, State Fish and Game Warden, and E. C. Eagle, County Prosecutor, who, it is alleged, accepted bribes for allowing the saloon men to operate the slot machines in the city. The deal was made, so the saloon men say. Mr. Eagle and Mr. Lively, who is also an attorney, were to receive \$20 from each saloonist, and the money was paid over to be divided between Lively and Eagle. Mr. Lively later sent a telegram notifying them to start the machines and they were immediately put into operation, and are yet running. The agreement is that the saloonists are to be guaranteed from prosecution by the prosecutor until the next meeting of the legislature, when it is expected a law will be passed against operating the machines (they are not now considered a violation in this State).

Lively was appointed by Governor White to fill the unexpired term of E. F. Smith, who was removed, and it is likely that the Governor will be asked to remove Lively, who recently came to the Republicans from the Democratic party.

The circuit judge will be asked to remove Eagle as prosecuting attorney.

A VERY KIND ACT.

The Life of a Poor Poisoned Dog Was Saved By One of Our Local Druggists.

James E. Shinn, the slim apothecary, was awakened from his peaceful slumber at three o'clock one morning this week by the pitiful wail of an animal in distress. He arose and went to see what the matter was. He found a poor terrier which some heartless wretch had poisoned. The poor animal was suffering excruciating pain and the apothecary, taking compassion, hastened forthwith to Conaway's drug store, where he clerks, and procured a hypodermic syringe, which he used to inject morphine into the animal's side. The poor doggy seemed better at once and in about half an hour it was well. The dog looked pathetically up into the apothecary's eyes, wagged its tail, licked his hand and departed contentedly.

WABASH WILL PROCEED TO ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Y. M. C. A. BALL TEAM

IS THE LATEST MOVEMENT IN LOCAL SPORTING CIRCLES. SECRETARY HAWLEY KEEPS THINGS MOVING.

Monday evening a meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of organizing a base ball team. One will be organized that will be able to beat the other teams around here in its class. It is not known yet who will be on the team, but some of the best players in the city are members of the Y. M. C. A. and will likely be put on the team.

Last evening a new combination pool and billiard table was installed and is being enjoyed by the lovers of that sport to-day. The local Y. M. C. A. is doing good work, and is doing all it can to make things pleasant for the people, especially those who have no other place to go on an evening.

REMARK

OF A TRAVELING MAN WAS OFFENSIVE TO A YOUNG FELLOW, AND TROUBLE CAME OF IT.

On account of going away His Honor held Police Court at 7:15 this morning.

Three plain drunks were fined \$6.00 apiece. They were, Ed Shuler, Jake Fleming and John Gentry, of Cumberland, Md. The bunch had 20¢ among them.

A young man was arrested by Officer Fleming last night on complaint of a traveling man. The evidence showed that the young fellow saw a drunken man asleep in front of a local hostelry. He proceeded to pull the man's hair and ears, yanked him out of the chair and kicked him several times. The traveling man spoken of, remarked, that it was a brutal thing to do. Some of the young fellow's friends told him of the remark and he took offense at it. He said something to the man and was called a dirty cur. He took the traveling man by the neck and spilled him on the pavement. Officer Fleming then arrested him. City Clerk Eagle heard the evidence and fined him \$10.00 and costs, \$13 in all.

"WALTER LEE"

WAS THE NAME GIVEN TO A MAN BURIED IN CHICAGO APRIL 19, BUT HE WAS REALLY BANKER WILLIAM LOEB.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 3.—The final chapter in the troubled story of William Loeb, Private Banker, who disappeared from the city two years ago, leaving his financial affairs in a tangle, ended when the body under the name of "Walter Lee" arrived April 19th, and was buried in Rose Hill. When the family applied to collect the heavy insurance carried by the ex-banker, inquiries by the insurance companies at the health office where burial permits are issued, led to the circumstances of the burial becoming known. Until yesterday, however, not more than perhaps a dozen persons in Chicago were aware of the former banker's demise. Death from heart disease overtook Mr. Loeb, in Montevideo, Uruguay, on March 4th. The body reached New York by steamer April 16, and was shipped at once to Chicago where it was laid away in a family vault at Rose Hill.

Overcome With Heat.

An employe at the Crown Window Glass works was overcome with heat yesterday and had to be carried to his home on Virginia avenue. It is a common occurrence for the glass workers to be overcome with heat as they stay where it is very hot, and sometimes drink ice water.

J. B. Black, of Fairmont, is in the city—Clarksburg Telegram.

WINSLOW S. PIERCE, WITH POSITIVE STATEMENT SPIKES THE RUMOR OF STOPPAGE OF WORK ON WESTERN MARYLAND EXTENSION.

(To-Day's Pittsburgh Gazette.)

A final spike in three years of rumor mongering regarding stoppage of the Wabash eastern plans was driven yesterday when Winslow S. Pierce, chairman of the board of directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, denied flatly that the work of connecting up the Gould seaboard terminal with the inland lines had stopped.

Mr. Pierce's denial is explicit and strong. It follows closely the positive statement made by President Ramsey, of the Wabash, in conversation with friends here in Pittsburgh during the past week.

The connecting link at which the last effort of those who would sell out the Wabash was aimed is the 6½ miles of new road being built between Cumberland, the West Virginia terminus and Cherry Run, the Western Maryland terminus. It was stated positively that work on this had not been abandoned, and with the statement came a mass of tales about troubles with bond issues, tight markets, etc. Mr. Pierce, in a talk in New York yesterday, said:

"There never has been a time since the Western Maryland construction was undertaken at which work has gone forward as rapidly as it is progressing at the present time. On the work between Cherry Run and Cumberland the contractors' forces are larger than they have been at any previous time, and now are in the neighborhood of 2,500 men. Work is being urged with all possible haste, our consulting engineer being on the work itself for the purpose of expediting the construction. The tidewater terminal work is nearing completion and is practically in its last stages of construction."

This work is intimately associated with Pittsburgh by reason of the fact that over the line Pittsburgh will be given a new route to tidewater. From a point near Hickory, on the completed Pittsburgh extension from Jevett, a new railroad will be built through Washington and Waynesburg via Morgantown to Bellington, there connecting with the West Virginia Central and thence with the Western Maryland, reaching the ocean at Baltimore.

The delays that have taken place in this matter have been due largely to the time that is required to complete such a task. The contracts have been withheld in some cases because the conditions of weather have prohibited the start of real work, and there was no use in tying up so much money as will be needed. Now that the open season has come the backers of the new line have complete final surveys on which to let the contracts and push the work. In fact, on the Buckhannon & Northern section of this work a large proportion of the grading is completed.

The "sell out" report has been one of the favorite arguments of the Wabash opposition from the start. The running of a train across the Monongahela bridge on Tuesday put a stop to that argument that will probably keep it quiet for a while.

To Farmers and Wool Growers.

I will pay 24 cents for all merchantable wool delivered to me at Fairmont or places I take in. I pay the highest prices and treat the woolgrower right. C. F. RANDALL.

To Wed.

Ignace Skarenicks, 35, and Martha Stezelcka, 17.

Kidwell Hockinberry, of Pawpaw district, was in the city to-day.

THE WEATHER.

May Be Showers To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—For West Virginia: Partly cloudy tonight, warmer in eastern portion. Saturday partly cloudy, probably showers in western portion.